IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lemieux, R., et al. Conf. No.: 4127 Application No.: 10/643,743 Group No.: 1645

Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: SCHWADRON, Ronald B. For: PURIFICATION OF POLYREACTIVE AUTOANTIBODIES AND USES

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 1, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith, along with Exhibit A and Exhibit B.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper;

Remarks begin on **page 6** of this paper.